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前 言

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由于时间仓促,编者水平与经验有限,教材中不妥之处在所难免,请广大读者批评指正。

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Unit 1

TEXT

My Plans for the New Semester

Summer vacation was fun but now I'm anxious to be back in school. With the start of a new semester, I feel like a new person. I've had the whole summer to think about the kind of person and student I want to be. I realize that I must make changes in myself if I want this school year to be better than the last one.

On the one hand, I would like to improve my social life. Last year I studied all the time and was unhappy. My classmates were reluctant to become friends with me because I always looked so serious. I thought that I needed to spend all my time studying in order to do well in school. Now I know that's not true. I can be a serious student and also have fun at the same time.

On the other hand, I plan to participate in extracurricular activities. This summer I started taking tennis lessons. Tennis is a good way to exercise and meet new friends. I also plan to join the high school debate club. With all these activities, I'll be busier than I was last year. However, I'll also be healthier and happier.

New Words

plan [plæn] n.	计划
semester [si'mestə] n.	学期, 半年
feel [fi:l] v.	觉得
vacation [və'keiʃən] n.	假期
fun [fʌn] n.	乐趣
anxious [ˈæŋkʃəs] a.	渴望的, 焦急的
start [stɑ:t] n.	开始
whole [həʊl] a.	整个的
kind [kaɪnd] n.	种, 类
person [ˈpɜ:sn] n.	人
realize [ˈriəlaɪz] v.	认识, 实现
change [tʃeɪndʒ] n.	改变, 转变
improve [im'pru:v] v.	改进
social [ˈsəʊʃəl] a.	社会的, 社交的
classmate [ˈklɑ:smeɪt] n.	同班同学
reluctant [ri'lʌktənt] a.	勉强的
serious [ˈsiəriəs] a.	严肃的, 认真的
spend [spend] v.	花费, 度过
true [tru:] a.	正确的, 忠实的
participate [pɑ:'tisipeɪt] v.	参加 (—in)
extracurricular [ˈekstrəkə'rikjulə] a.	课外的
activity [æk'tɪvɪti] n.	活动
tennis [ˈtenɪs] n.	网球 (运动)
join [dʒɔɪn] v.	参加
debate [di'beɪt] n.	辩论

club [klʌb] n.	俱乐部
however [haʊ'evə] ad.	不过, 可是
healthy ['helθi] a.	健康的

Phrases & Expressions

be anxious	渴望
think about	考虑
make changes in	在……改变
on the one hand...on the other hand...	一方面……另一方面……
be reluctant to	不愿意……
have fun	开心
participate in	参加……

Notes

1. Summer vacation was fun...

Last year I studied all the time and was unhappy.

My friends were reluctant... because I always looked so serious.

I thought that I needed to...

This summer I started taking...

以上各句的动词时态均为一般过去时, 请注意它们的构成形式以及一般过去时的用途。

1) 一般过去时态的动词讲的是过去一个特定的时刻或者过去一个时期所发生的事情, 一般要与表示这一特定时刻和时期的时间状语连用。

例如:

She left yesterday / last night / two years ago.

He was born in 1971.

- 2) 一般过去时的动词形式分为规则（即动词+ed）和不规则形式两种。

例如：

He smoked a lot when young.

（规则的过去形式）

I saw a film last night.

（不规则的过去形式）

2. I've had the whole summer to think about the kind of person and student I want to be.

我已利用整个暑假思考我想要成为怎样的人，怎样的学生。

在这个句子中，I want to be 是定语从句，修饰 the kind of person and student.

3. ... if I want this school year to be better than the last one.

..., I'll be busier than I was last year.

..., I'll also be healthier and happier.

以上三句均为形容词比较级的用法。句中的 better, busier, healthier, 以及 happier 分别为形容词 good, busy, healthy 和 happy 的比较级形式，请注意它们的构成法。

The formation of the comparative and superlative:

- 1) Adjectives of one syllable, add -er and -est, e. g.

tall taller tallest

large larger largest

But: real more real most real

glad more glad most glad

- 2) Adjectives of one syllable which end in a single conso-

nant letter preceded by a short vowel, double this consonant before adding -er, -est, e. g.

big bigger biggest

thin thinner thinnest

But: cruel crueller cruelest

- 3) Adjectives ending in -y preceded by one or more consonant letters, change -y to -i before adding -er, -est. But this does not happen if the -y is preceded by a vowel, e. g.

ready readier readiest

happy happier happiest

But: grey greyer greyest

gay gayer gayest

- 4) Most of the other adjectives, add "more" and "most", e. g.

famous more famous most famous

successful more successful most successful

- 5) Some irregular forms:

good

well better best

bad

worse worst

ill

many

more most

much

little less least

far farther farthest

further furthest

near	nearer	nearest
late	later	latest
	latter	last
old	older	oldest
	elder	eldest

4. I thought that I needed to spend all my time studying in order to do well in school.

spend (time) doing sth. 花时间做某事

spend (money) on sth. 花钱买……

Examples:

She spends a great deal of money on books.

We must spend time (in) doing anything.

5. the high school debate club 高中辩论社

Exercises

I. Comprehension of the Text

Choose the best answer for each of the following.

- The author wants to be back in school because _____.
 - summer vacation was fun
 - he feels like a new person
 - he wants this school year to be better than the last one
 - both b and c
- It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 - the author is a girl
 - the author is a boy

- c. the author is a college student
 - d. the author is a high school student
3. The author has spent the summer vacation _____.
a. realizing that he / she must make changes in himself/
herself
b. thinking about the kind of person and student that he
/ she wants to be
c. improving his / her social life
d. playing with his / her friends
4. In the new term, the author is going to _____.
a. improve his/her social life
b. take part in activities after class
c. take tennis lessons
d. both a and b
5. The word "reluctant" in paragraph two most probably
means _____.
a. willing
b. unwilling
c. anxious
d. afraid
6. Which of the following statements is true?
a. The author had a lot of friends.
b. The author was a serious student and had fun at the
same time.
c. To do well in school, the author spent all the time
studying.
d. The author still thinks that a student should spend all

his time studying so that he can become a good student.

7. According to the author, playing tennis .
 - a. is the only way to exercise and meet new friends
 - b. is a good way to keep fit and make friends
 - c. is a good way to be happy
 - d. is a good way to be busy
8. What is implied but not stated?
 - a. The author is busier, but stronger and happier in the new semester.
 - b. The author was busier last year.
 - c. The author will be both healthier and happier but not busier in the new semester.
 - d. The author is sure to be a good student.

II. Phonetics

In each group, pick out the one that has a different vowel.

1. a. spread b. seat c. peace d. beat
2. a. what b. water c. want d. bag
3. a. treat b. please c. meat d. great
4. a. tea b. eat c. head d. lead
5. a. cat b. that c. bat d. want
6. a. break b. head c. bread d. dead
7. a. field b. piece c. niece d. review
8. a. eight b. weigh c. height d. weight
9. a. any b. an c. dam d. man
10. a. day b. play c. mass d. way
11. a. back b. face c. fact d. black

12. a. fame b. name c. wave d. many

III. Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Change the form where necessary.

serious	participate in	change
realize	join	debate
spend	anxious	fun
vacation	semester	social

1.

- We need to make some _____ in our plan before it can work.
2. English teachers appreciate (欣赏) students who _____ class discussion.
3. His grandfather _____ the army at the age of sixteen.
4. Every time I meet Tony, we _____ about politics.
5. Don't study all the time. You should try to improve your _____ life.
6. You should try to _____ your study habits if you don't want to fail again in the examination.
7. The children were having a lot of _____ with the building blocks (积木).
8. Young people nowadays are _____ to study abroad.
9. Once Mary _____ her own mistakes, she never hesitates to correct them.
10. He can't be a _____ person for he is always joking.

Word Building

Study the following words. Then use them correctly in the sentences below.